THE COUNCIL **TOOK ACTION**

Two Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Last Night as to Fire.

MR. FRISCHKORN'S

President of Fire Board Visits Baltimore-Stories of Other Spectators.

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cting the Mayor to communicate the

Do Business From Here.

The following additional resolution was ffered in the Board of Aldermen by ir, Gunst later and adopted by that

It resolved by the Council of the Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Richmond, the Common Council concurring, That an invitation be and is hereby extended to our fellow-clizens of the city of Baltimore, Maryland, who have no facilities for accommodating the trade in general as a result of the sad and distressing calamity which has visited their city, to make the city of Richmond, Virginia, their temporary or permanent quarters for the purpose of supplying the demands of their patrons.

it resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Ecard of Trade of the city of Balti-

e Hallimore jobbers and others to temporary quarters or warehouses offices here and to transact their ss as far as practicable from this

No Reply as Yet.

Up to last night, Mayor Taylor had received no reply to his telegram to Mayor McLane, of Bultimore, tendering the sympathies of the people for Richimond to those of Bultimore, in their deep distress. His Honor said he was not sure his message had reached Mayor McLane, cwing to the distracted condition of the wires.

State Board's Action.

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The following telegram was sent to craitimore from Norfolk on behalf of the crganization named:
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8, 1804.
To Hon, Robert M, McLane, Mayor, Ealtimore, Md:
The Virginia State Board of Trade on behalf of all business communities of the State, which it represents, extends its earnest and heartfelt sympathy to your people in the great calamity which has befallen them.
CHAS, W. PRIDDY, President.

Relief of Baltimore.

The following subscriptions have been received for the sufferers from the Bultimore fire. The Times-Dispatch will forward all sums received for this pur-Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson \$ 10.00 John Stewart

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"In a moment the fiery tongues pushed themselves through and joyfully licked the next building, and so on through the whole devastated district, and before the fremen could do anything the city was doomed.

"I have seen some fires that I thought were big ones. But mere fires like the Johbrson, Meyer's Bore, the Gallego Mills and others, were as glow worns beside the full moon or even the sun itself compared with that great rearring, surging, learing mass of high mountains of flame had early to be a part its fetters and burtout into life.

"One who has seen that mass of flames can never forget it. Like plotures from Dante's Interno, it will remain upon the mind. And while one has the impulse to turn and fiee, he is impelled forward by a stronger and frressistible force.

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Superintendent William H. Thompson will leave for the scene this morning. It will go to the telegraph fire alarm liftee and give what aid he can. Mr. Thompson is past president of the Fire Alarm Association. He will remain away

A JOBBER'S STORY.

Tremendous Rapidity of the Advancing Flames Described.

ong the arrivals in the city yester was Mr. John Noeth, of the Ferris h, Stern Company, dualers in baker;

ly of the great confingration and its octails.

"I was on my way to church," said Mr.
Noch, "when the fire started at 10:30 octock Sunday. In half an hour after the discovery of the fire tacre were twenty-oight buildings aftame. Such rapidity can hardly be imagined. By 12:30 octock the fire was down to Hanover Street; on both sides of Baltimore Street and down as far as Lombard Street. Think of it! In just two hours after the fire oliginated four square blocks were chilaze.

"It will take at least five years to replace the buildings burned in the same condition and built as were the buildings

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MR. GRANT SAW RUINS.

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BALTIMOREANS JESTING.

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Liverpool and London and Globe

to Maintain Surplus in U. S.

ICE FACTORY BURNED. Valuable Plant in Petersburg Totally Destroyed.

(Special to The Times, Dispatch.)
http://dispatch.ic/lines.burg. VA. Féb. 10.—(By Long tance Phono)—The plant of the Crystal Company, established eleven years a large frame building with equipit for artificial congolation, was enjuy destroyed by fire, which was dispred at 1 A. M. to-Juy. Two men ping in the building escaped in their robes.

An Error Set Right.

B. C. GARRETT. King William Courthouse, Va., Feb. 9,

Committee Will Urge Big Appropriation From Finance . Committee.

that it will be safe to allow people along the desolated and uneuranted streets.

BALTIMORBANS JISSTING.

The Richmonder was rather surprised at the frame of mind in which the Baltimore people seem to be. The calashity is so great, and the change from a city of pride and wealth to one of ashes and comparative poverty was so audden that few minds have yet realized it. Residents of the city are laughing and jesting as if little had happened. The terrible excitement has not yet passed. The military are there and thousands of visitors. He thinks that the realization of the stricken condition will not come before the work of restoration begins.

The people have no money. The Richmonder dined at one of the fashionable clubs of the city whom he saw there spoke lightly of having but \$2 \text{ in their pockets or at home. Some wealthy men of the city whom he saw there spoke lightly of how money in the vaults of the banks, but it will be some days before these can be opened and checks honored.

A State holiday of ten days has been proclaimed by the Legislature, and so notes falling due at this time go over until business may be resumed.

OLD BUILDING BEAT ALL.

The banking house of John S. Gitting is a very ordinary looking two story brick structure, built many years ago, and infammable as possible. On three sides. Passenger and Power Company May Construct One-New Sub-Station.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, } No. 1102 Hull Street, §

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The Street Committee met last night
and talked over the prospects of better
streets for the city.
The sense of the meeting was that a
larger appropriation this year could be
put to good use, and that with a fair
sum annually it would not be long before the streets would be in as fine
shape as in any other city of its size in
the country.

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER

shape as in any other city of its size in the country.

Ten thousand dollars would be about what the committee could use advantageously for the coming year, and a similar sum the next, and a strong pressure where the beautiful to be brought to bear upon the Finance Committee for that sum.

The bids for street work were not made public, as it was not thought advisable at this time.

NEW BRIDGE.

The Passenger and Power Company

part of certain members of the Manchester Council on the grounds that the localion of the min station of the Petersburg road in Richmond would detract from the business of Manchester.

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The remove that the Finance Committee will probably ask for an increas of the liquor license to \$125, and that a counter proposition that the licenses be g.aded, will be presented, is causing considerable discussion. Several of the dealers approve of the graded system, but most of them prefer the flat license.

The big raise of \$35 is not relished, however, and there will be some opposition before the Council at the proper time.

When the fact that the licenses in all lines of business will be readjusted is made known the liquor dealers may not make much of a kick.

NEW SUBSTATIONS.

The new substation of the postoffice, recently established at W. W. Friend's drug store at Cowardin Avenue and Hull Streets, has turned out a most successful venture. It has increased business at the piper of Postmaster Beattle is voted a popular one. to Maintain Surplus in U. S.

The Liverpool and London and Globe
Insurance Company, following out its
princy of long standing, nas determined
to diaw on the home office to pay the
loss sustained by the Baltimore fire, thus
maintaining its present surplus in the
United States. This was the same policy
tollowed in the great fires in Chicago
in 1871 and Boston in 1872.
Messrs. Davenport and Company, who
are the Richmond agents for the company, to-day received the following telegram from the New York office:
New York, Feb. 9, 1904.
Davenport & Co., Richmond, Va.:
Estimated Baltimore loss one million,
which will be paid by drafts on home

NEW OFFICERS FOR COMPANY F

Has the Right Ring.

Colonel E. Leslie Spence, Richmond agent of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, received the appended gratifying telegram yesterday:
Baltimore, Md., via Washington, D. C.,
February 8th, 1904.

E. Leslie Spence, Richmond, Va.:
Wc, together with portion of central section of the city, passed through an ordeal of fire with total destruction of him office building, which, however, is fully insured. Our securities and investments are all lodged in deposit vaults of Trust Company and are unquestionably sate. The financial condition of the company is unaffected, book and records all saved and the business will proceed without interruption at temporary headquary. The five Richmond companies of the

The five Richmond companies of the Virginia militia will go to Alexandria to take pare in the celebration of the Washington birthday anniversary on the 22d of this month.

The companies will leave the city on the morning of the 21st, and will return the night of the 22d. Richmond will be splendidly represented on that occasion. The chief marshal will be no other than that distinguished citizen of Richmond, General Fitzhugh Lee.

very popular with the members of the organization, as was shown last night.

REGISTER WILL PAY THE PENALTY

An Error Set Right.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Editor of The Times-Dispatch.

Sir,-In your Sunday's paper of the 7th instant, with letter from King William Courthouse, Va., you stated that John Clements was tried and convicted of murder in first degree and sentenced to be hanged March II, 1904, and that he was not represented by counsel. I wish to state that the later statement is entirely incorrect, as John Clements was represented by Mr. A. Julian Bagby, of West Point, Va. I will further state that this case was continued twice in order to allow the prisoner time to procure counsel, and not succeeding, the court appointed Mr. Bagby to defend him.

B. C. GARRETT. RALTUGH, N. C., Feb. 9.—Governor Aycocck 'to-day, after hearing arguments against commutation by J. A. Brown, J. B. Schulkin and others from Columbus county, against commutation, decided to not interfere with the death sentence of Jabet Register and to let him be hanged February 25th for the killing of Jessie Soles and Jim Staley last March.

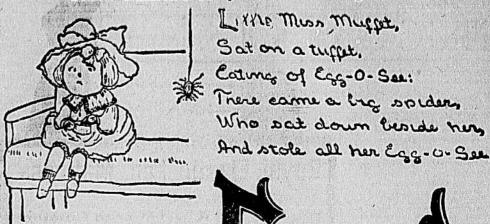
The Governor devoted the entire morning to the hearing of the delegation of citizens against commutation, and to further brief pleas by C. A. Bernard and Donald McCrackin, prisoner's counsel for commutation. The latter say they have made their last fight in the matter, and there is nothing left but for their client to pay the penalty.

WAREHOUSE AWAY HONOR VIRGINIAN IN NEW ENGLAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOSTON, MASS., Feb. 9.—Francis E,
Johnson, of Loudoun county, Va., former
secretary to Assistant Secretary of the
Treasury Spaulding, who is now a special treasury agent, traveling from port
to port, has been selected to be ohief
special treasury agent of the New England District. Ho will succeed Colonel
Converse J. Smith, resigned. He is daily
expected at the Federal building in Boston, and Judge Parker, of New York,
who has been in charge of the office
since the beginning of the custom house
investigation, is preparing to return to
his own duties. Agent Johnson has been
with the Treasury Department for many
years,

\$500,000 IN PRIZES of \$5.00 each to be given to School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 51



This sketch was made by Helen Foster, age 12, Greenwood School, Des Moines, la. We give a cash prize of \$5,00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions will be found on inside of each package of Egg-O-See tolling what to do to SCI the prize and how to make the drawings.

The largest and most complete and modern food mill in the world, equipped with the most approved sanitary devices, en-

ables us to make the purest and most wholesome flaked wheat food on the market to-day. Crisp, delicious, strengthening and

Note-The price of Egg-O-See is 10 cents for a full size package, such as is usually sold for 15 cents. The largest food mill in the world, and the most approved labor-saving machinery enables us to make the best flaked wheat food at this lower price.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and roc. and we will send you a package prepaid.

SCORES THE HAVE ONE PATCHED UP PRESIDENT MORE CHANCE

Mr. Carmack Says He Should Water Committee Accede to Rebe Taught He Is Not the Entire Government.

A LIMIT TO LAWLESSNESS WILL

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, Speaks Against Treaty With Panama.

then renewed consideration of the isth

Mr. Fulton spoke in support tion with the Panama revolt, and Mr. Carmack (Tenn.) and Mr. Overman (N. C.)

in opposition thereto. his position on the treaty known, his speech revealed the attitude of proba-bly the last doubtful member of the Senate. The speech was Mr. Overman

impelled to do so because of the fact that he had received a aumber of petitions asking him to support it. Mr. Carmack announced his great desire that there should be a canal, out said he did not believe that the fat of the canal is invoived in the treaty, tecause he was satisfied that, if the President could not got a canal via the Panama route, he would follow the Spooner law and accept the Nicaragua route, "For." he said, "much as the President likes to have nis own way, he likes better to be President." He added that "there are limits to the lawlessness of this administration."

Mi. Carmack said that the South is so situated to render it liable to feel a tendency toward imperalism on the part of the chief federal executive. In support of this statement, are referred to the abolition of a postofice in Mississippi, and declared that the President had hed up as a model the Governor of a Northern State who had given refuge in his State to a murderer whose crime had been committed in a Southern State the head of the the persident was actuated in his course in this matter by the fact that the murdered man was a Southern Democrat, Mr. Carmack also charged that the President had spoken with contempt of Congress, and said that he should be taught that he is not the entire government."

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The House devoted the entire session locally to convenice the contempt of congress of the contempt of congress of the contempt of congress, and said that he entire government."

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House devoted the entire session to-day to consideration of the resolution reported from Elections Committee No. 3, unseating Mr. Howell (Dem.), and deciaring Mr. Consell (Rep.), who contested the election to have been elected from the Tenth Pennsylvania District. A vote will be taken to-morrow.

ANOTHER ARREST FOR ROANOKE CRIME

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MARLBORO, MD., Feb. 9.-Detective Flick, of Roanoke, Va., came here to-day and decided to take to Virginia, Richard Gregory, colored, who was arrested last week as a suspicious character. He thinks

FOUR PERSONS KILLED
BY SOUTHERN TRAIN
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Four persons were killed late to-night at the Southern Railway crossing at Waterloo postoffice, three miles from Washington, in Alexandria, Va. The killed were Bernard Brown, his wife and child, and William Slokes. This party were returning from this city in a vehicle, which was struck by an engine.

quest of Companies as to Electrolysis.

HOLD CONFERENCE

Subcommittee to Meet Companies and Report by Monday to Full Committee.

The Water Committee have given one

MR. HUFF'S LETTER.

controversy is affecting the securities of the companies, a large amount of which bonds are held in Richmond, and indirectly affecting the values of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, and, therefore, we would not wish any delay not tending toward an amicable settlement. It seems probable that a conference committee, as suggested above, might tend to clear the atmosphere and enable us a strive at a solution of our differences."

SHOCKING MURDER **COMES TO LIGHT**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Feb. 9.—One of the most shocking murders that ever occurred in this county has just come to light The murder was committed three

Harry Taylor, of Athens, told his sister Harry Taylor, of Athens, told his sister some days ago that he had killed a man and hilden his body under the floor of an old abandoned house in the mountains near his home. His sister told her husband, but did not credit the story. Monday another sister came to visit her, and they talked the matter over, and this morning they went to the deserted house and took up several boards from the fisor and found the body of an unknown man.

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Officers are now scouring the mountains for Taylor. Examination showed the man had been shot. Taylor told his sister that he got \$150.

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Mr. W. H. L. Neims, Dr. C. H. Saunders, Mr. Lucius Gregory, Dr. A. F. Finch and W. J. Gregory, of Mecklenburg, arrived in the city yesterday to ask Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of the State Board of Health, to visit Chase City and inspect the situation there relative to the smallpox scare. Dr. Irving, it is understood, will visit Chase City and decide what is necessary to be done.

The people of that place are under quarantine and arr dissatisfied with the action of lioydton and other points in enforcing strict quarantine against the town.

Made by the BATTLE CREEK

BREAKFAST FOOD CO. Battle Ceek, Mich. Quincy, Ill.

Warring Republican Factions Harmonize by Elections to the Committee.

WILLIAMS RING RECOGNIZED

City Committee Fixes February 25th for Ward Meetings. Convention Next Day ...

The Republican City Executive Committee met hast night at Jones's Hall, patched up a truce between the old factions and selected February 2th, at 3 P. M., as the time for holding ward meetings to choose delegates to the City Conventon, which meets the following night, and with turn choose delegates to the State Convention at Norfolk.

The meeting, it is said, was marked by harmony. Certainly it was over my a few minutes after 10. There are cold ones reports as to the action of the meeting of

V. M. I. BOARD MEETS.

Picture of Professor Gilliam. The New Battery.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military In-

of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute was held in this city last night, and Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Peterburg, chairman of the board, was relected.

There were present also Messrs, James White, of Abingdon; W. T. Shields, of Lexington; Thomas W. Shelton, of Norfolk; Phill F. Brown, of Blue Ridge, Springs; Joseph W. Southall, superintendent of public instruction, and J. M. Hooker, of Norfolk, members of the board, and General Scott Ships, superintendent of the Irmitiate.

The semi-annual report of the superintendent was read, showing the enrollment of 285 cadets. It was necessary to put four in a room in some cases to accommodate them in the limited quarters. Of the cadets furloughed in October all have returned but nine, and four of these will come back next session. Nine new

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W. Pegram Johnson, of Petersburg, was appointed by the board to the Cox scholarship at the institute.

The board sathorizes Superintendent Shipp to purchase for the institute a portrait of William Gilliam, former professor of chemistry and commandant of cadets at the school.

The attendance at the institute is the largest since the years immediately following the war, whon there were few schools open in the South and many Southern States sent their boys here.

General Shipp reported to the bard intent the War Department would forward the new battery of three two-inch steel rifle guns of modern breech-loading patterns to the institute next summer.

UPRISING IN LUZON AGAINST AMERICANS

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FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADEL-PHIA. One of the oldest Fire Insurance Companies in America—losses paid nearly 40,000,000. W. W. Hardwicke, Agent, y. 40,000,000. W. W. Hardwicke, Agent, at the head of this movement.

ICEBERG CARRIES Rushing, Icy Potomac River Endangers a Light-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

A Richmond gentleman, modest about the use of his name, but with a mind and fice, he is impelled forward by a stronger and irresistible force.

"For blocks away from the nearest burning building the very hair on one head the triple work of man's ambitious and aims and achievements and ends.

"Thousands and tens of thousands of frantic people ran about like a great mest of ants disturbed by some intruder. Most of them were losers of all they possessed, and their faces indicated that they had passed through the first great qualm, and were now in the state of mental disturbance like unto that of the childwho has lost his marbles in the private who has lost his marbles in the priva